North Lone Pine Trail (#953)

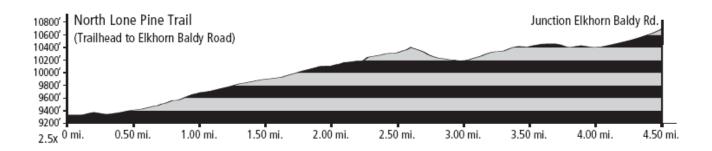


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One-way Length: 4.7 miles Difficulty Rating: moderate

Beginning Elevation: 9,400 feet **Use:** light

Peak Elevation: 10,720 feet Quadrangle Map: South Bald Mountain



Access: Travel 22 miles northwest of Fort Collins on U.S. Highway 287 to Livermore, and turn left on County Road 74E, Red Feather Lakes Road. Continue west past the community of Red Feather onto the gravel County Road 162, Deadman Road. Travel another 4.2 miles to the trailhead parking lot on the left.

Trail Information: The trail is relatively level at the beginning then ascends along North Lone Pine Creek. It passes a Forest Service experimental station plot, crosses the stream twice, and junctions with two old logging roads near some clear cuts before skirting east of North Bald Mountain and Middle Bald Mountain. Most of the trail is in mixed forest of lodgepole pine, spruce, fir, and aspen. There are views of Red Feather Lakes and South Bald Mountain before the trail ends at Forest Road 517. Less than one half mile west on road 517, the south end of Killpecker Trail (#956) can be accessed. Establishing a shuttle for the three mile distance between the North Lone Pine and Killpecker trailheads on Deadman Road allows a loop hiking route using both trails.

Trail Regulations

- No motorized vehicles
- Certified weed-free hay is required for stock